you are a woman and you have this symptom get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound without delay. Backache seems an invention of the evil one to try woman's souls. Only those who suffer this way can understand the wearing, ceaseless misery.

We ask all such women to read the following letter for proof that Mrs. Pinkham's medicine cures backache caused by woman's diseases.



Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had soreness on each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and am enjoying good health. It is now more than two years and I have not had an ache or pain

since. I do all my own work, washing and everything, and never have the backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. Ollie Woodall, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.

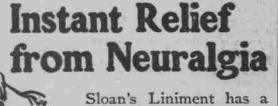
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made thousands of cures of such cases. You notice we say has cured thousands of cases. That means that we are telling you that it has done, not what we think it will do. We are stating facts, not guesses.

We challenge the world to name another remedy for woman's ills which has been so successful or received so many testimonials as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.



Formoso, Kan., March 16.—The funeral of Charles Fred Randall was largely attended by his friends. The services were conducted by the Masonic order, of which he was a prominent member. He was buried in the Jewell City cemetery. A large number of Masons from Formoso and other towns escorted the remains to their final resting place. Mr. Randall was 29 years old. For the last two years he was conected with the Formoso Mercantile company. Prior to this time and most of his life he had resided in Atwood, county seat of Rawlins county,



soothing effect on the nerves. It gives instant relief for neuralgia or sciatica.

HERE'S PROOF.

MRS. TARBOX, of 2 Champney St., Roxbury, Mass., writes: "I have used Sloan's Liniment for a number of years for neuralgia and rheumatism, and find it gives instant relief. This fall my husband sprained his ankle, and the pain and soreness were relieved after a few applications of the Liniment, and he was able to go to work in a short time."

RELIEF FROM SCIATICA.

W. H. HAWKINS, of Frankfort, Ky., R. D. No. 2, writes: "Before using your Liniment I had been in bed with sciatica for some time. After I began its use, I got relief."

is the best remedy for rheumatism, cold in chest or lungs, sore throat, sprains, cuts or bruises. At all dealers. Price, 25 cts., 50 cts., and \$1.00.

DR. EARL S. SLOAN, BOSTON, MASS.

STERNS TO BE PRESIDENT

Formal Election Will Be Held in Topeks Tomorrow.

Topeka Tomorrow.

Wichita, Kan., March 16.—Fred Sterns of Friends university will be the next president of the State Intercollegiate Oratorical association. He was nominated at a meeting of the Friends University Oratorical association Tuesday and will be elected at the state meeting in Topeka after the contest Saturday. The election in Topeka will be a mere formality, as this year is Friends university's turn to select the state president. Mr. Sterns is a sophomore, and a members of the Friends university debating team.

The state oratorical contest will be held in Topeka Friday night. Charles B. Driscoll will represent Friends university, and Bert McCuggage will represent Fairmount college. In addition, Fred Sterns from Friends university, and Harry McKinley, Ober Nossaman, Professor B. F. Pittenger and Tod Sloan, from Fairmount college, will attend.

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ts are: "Hamilton and the Nation"—Leland Jenks of Ottawa university, Ottawa.
"The Struggle of Democracy"—
Clarence Burgess of Baker university,

"The Development of Justice in Our Republic"—Dewitt Lee of Washburn republic — Dewit Lee of Washours ollege. Topeka. "Freedom's Slavery"—Daniel C. Lock-wood of the College of Emporia. Em-

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Baker Has a Train.

Baldwin, Kan. March 16.—Baker university is to have a good delegation at the state oratorical contest at Topeka Friday night. At an entitusiant of the whole support their orator by sending with him a special train of rooters. It was a great day for oratory at Baker and shows that there are other interests in the college that call forth the support of the whole student body besupport of t Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge.

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New Topeks Store.

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occasion and its officers are planning to extend their usual line of cordial hospitality to about 500 guests. Following the banquet, the grand master will confer the third degree with the assistance of his associate officers, who will come to Topeka for that purpose.

WOULDN'T PERFORM CEREMONY

Showing the banding this week printing for This Reason.

Boston, March 15.—Because of the nude statues in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Bishop Willard F. Mallalieu of the Methodist Episcopal church and a make an extended visit with her, assistance of his associate officers, who will come to Topeka for that purpose.

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Justice Refuses to Marry Chinama and American Girl.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 16.— George Chin, a Chinese laundryman, and Margaret Smith, a 19-year-old American girl, obtained a marriage li-cense here yesterday. Late last night they went to the office of Justice of the Peace William A. Housell b. appointment for the ceremony. A demonstrative crowd gathered outside the justice's office and after deliberation the justice decided not to perform the ceremony. He said he wanted to look up the law to be sure that such marriages are not prohibited in New Levil

DESCEND AMONG GAMBLERS.

Police Raiders in New York Enter Through Skylight,

New York, March 16.—Police raiders under Police Deputy Flynn slashed their way through a skylight and descended among 300 men in an alleged gambling resort in East 14th

leged gambling resort in East 14th street late yesterday, not a stone's throw from Tammany hall. Fourteen prisoners were taken.

According to the police, the raiders landed directly on top of a crap table as they descended from the skylight. A safe in the place, opened by one of the attaches on threat that it would be blown open if he refused, contained \$8,000 in silver and small bills. The rooms were fitted sumptuously.

WIVES HAVE AN ORGANIZATION

Better Halves of Methodist Minister Form Association,

Great Bend, March 18.—About fifty of the ministers' wives met during the Methodist conference and organized an association for ministers' wives. Mrs. W. V. Burns presided and officers were elected as follows: Mrs. W. T. Danner of Klowa, president; Mrs. J. A. Davis, vice president; Mrs. W. V. Burns of Pratt, secretary. This association is to meet at each conference session.

EASY TO ACQUIRE YOUTHFUL COMPLEXION

Will Prove Fatal.

also be in Topeka at this time a meeting of the Intercollegiate Editorial association. Tod Sloan, editor of the Sunflower, of Fairmount college, and Charles B. Driscoll, editor of the University Life, at Friends university, will represent the local colleges in this meeting.

There are nine colleges in the Kansas association, and each one will have a representative at Topeka Friday night. The orators and the subjects are:

Augusta, Ga., March 16.—Senator Tillman of South Carolina admits his illness will prove fatal and that he is only waiting for the end. The senator was in Augusta yesterday and said he was looking better.

"I am weak," he said, "and not able to do much. I shall never recover from the stroke which caused my collapse at Washington."

BLACK HAND SOCIETY.

Police Believe Outrage in Italian Set tlement Joke on Itself.

Chicago, March 16.-The Black

up the law to be sure that such mar-riages are not prohibited in New Jer-sey.

district yesterday was explained when a hastily summoned string of car-riages and taxlcabs removed to their in Morrison, Ill., after spending the homes from the company's main office nearly thirty girls suffering from a sudden seizure of ptomaine poisoning. The attack in each case followed the eating of a meal in a cafe conducted by the company. None of the cases is serious.

In Mothson, In Main Schman and pecks, Marguetta and Maude Allen, have returned to their homes in Rock Creek after spending a few days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Horton left yesterday for her home in Atchison, after spending two weeks here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wells of Norris avenue.

SUNSHINE Scott's Emulsion

are the two great creators of energy. You can get along without Scott's Emulsion if you have enough sunshine, but for the millions who don't get much sunshine,

Scott's Emulsion

is absolutely necessary. You can always get Scott's Emulsion. Get sunshine, too, whenever you can.

GIBBS' NEW CLOTHING STORE FOR MEN AND BOYS

Opened with a big day. Every customer was a satisfied one. The Reason -We are giving the greatest values ever offered the people of Topeka and vicinity.

Opening Day Specials

Will continue to be the same the remainder of this week. Come and be convinced of the GREAT BAR-GAINS we are offering.

Kansas Ave.

Kansas Ave.

Everything for Men and Boys to Wear

Satisfaction or Your Money Back

REGULATES ANY BAD STOMACH



cular in opposition to a bill pending in the legislature to permit the city of Boston to appropriate \$5,000 yearly for the maintenance of the museum.

Mrs. Dalsy Lewis of Sloux Falls, S. D., arrived here the first of the week to make an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. E. Main, of Forest avenue.

is and Mrs. W. S. Eastman of 183 Oak-land avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Gittings, who have spent the winter in Sulphur Springs, Ark., will return home the first of the month. They went to Arkansas for the benefit of Mr. Gittings' health which is greatly improved.

Miss Rachel Allen is spending two weeks with friends in Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, of 292 Forest avenue, have received word from each of their sons, Carl and Leo, who are in the navy that they have been ordered to Mexico. Carl Anderson was stationed in Ft. Morgan, Ala., and has been in the navy for the past three years, this year being the last of his term. Leo is in San Francisco and has two years served of his three year term. Neither of the brothers have been home since they entered the navy, nor have they seen each other during any of their voyages.

Used for Temporary Hospital.

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New York, March 16—The vestibule of William K. Vanderbilt's Fifth avenue residence was turned into a temporary hospital late last night for the benefit of Mrs. Mary Cunningham, a seamstress, who had been knocked down and seriously injured by an automobile in front of the house. One of the Vanderbilt automobiles was offered to take the injured woman to the hospital.

Everybody reads the State Journal.

Clergyman's Son **Cured of Tuberculosis**

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Te neglect a cold, bronchitis, lung trouble or Consumption is dangerous. We all know how prone people are to deny they have Consumption. It is a flattering disease, and the sufferer is filled with bright hopes of improvement. Call consumption by its own dread name—and then—take Eckman's Alterative because it is effective in Tuberculosis. No one need doubt about it—there is plenty of evidence from live witnesses. Investigate the following:— Amenia, N. Y. Gentlemen: "Prior to Feb., 1968, I was located in Rochester, N. Y., suffering with LaGrippe, which developed into Tuberculosis. My physician gave me one month to live. I was having terrible night sweats and mid-day chills and loging flesh rapidly, having gone from its to 135 lbs. I coughed and raised continually and became so weak that walking a few feet exhausted me. On my return home, my regular physician gave me little encouragement. My father, who is a elergyman, heard of Eckman's Alterative and induced me to take it. The night sweats and chills disappeared, my cough became easier and gradually dimished and in a few days I developed an appetite, the first in months. I am now in perfect health, back to 155 lbs. I feel certain that I owe my life to Eckman's Alternative."

(Signed) E. H. COWLES. Gentlemen "I cannot find words to express my appreciation of what your renedy has done for my son. It changed despair into hope within two weeks after he began taking it, and without any doubt in my mind, it saved his life. I wish to add my endorsement to every word of his testimonial."

(Signed) REV. J. J. COWLES, Pastor Presbyterian Church. Eckman's Alternative cures Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever: Throat and Lung Affections. For Sale by Geo. W. Stansfield, 82 Kansas avenue. Topeka and other leading druggists. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence.



Mr. Arthur Green of 171 Winfield avenue, has gone to St. Joseph where he will remain until Monday visiting a few days here visiting her mother, relatives and friends.

Mrs. Fred Begeman has returned to her home in Rossville, after spending a few days here visiting her mother, and cured her of obstinate kidney troubles. The Ladies' Ald society of the German Baptist church met this afternoon with Mrs. Adolph Mischke of 213

Brank Shulfs is spending this week Branner street.

Branner street. Mr. and Mrs. A. Chapman of 319
Chandler street are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday, March 12, to whom they have given the name.
Violette Leora. Mrs. Chapman was Miss Myrtle Holloway before her martinger.

Mrs. O. P. Martin left yesterday for her home in Wichita, after spending triage.

Night and Day. Cried All the Time. Used Most Everything. Cuticura Remedies Cured Itching in 3 Days. Healed in 8 Days.

"I was taken with the itch in April, 1904, and used most everything. I had a friend pay me a visit from Cumberland, and she advised me to use Cuticura Remedies which I did. The cure was certainly quick, and I use them to this day. I had it terribly under my knees. I only used one box of Pills, but two boxes of Cuticura Soap all the Cuticura Soap all the time. I hope this will benefit others, as it has me, after Dr. and others could do nothing for me." (Signed) Miss Lu Johnson, 1523 Ninth St., N. W., Washington, D. C., April 3, 1910.

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In a later letter Miss Johnson adds: "The trouble began with an eruption under my knees, and extended upwards toward my waist, until I was not able to sit down. It kept a constant fiching and burning all the time, night and day. I went to my doctor but he could do me no good after I do not know how many medicines he gave me, and then told me I would be compelled to go to a skin specialist, which I positively refused to do. I cried all the time. Finally I made up my mind to try Cuticura Remedles, and treed Cuticura Pills, Ointment and Soap, and was entirely cured of the liching three days after I started using them. The healing took about eight days. I consider Cuticura Remedles marvelous, and would recommend them everywhere. I hope everyone suffering with any skin disease will try Cutkura, for it is mine forevermere."

Cutlcura Soap (25c.) and Cuticura Ointment

Cutleura Soap (25c.) and Cutleura Cintment (50c.) are sold throughout the world. They afford the speedlest and most economical treatment for skin diseases. A single set is often sufficient. Send to Potter Drug 4 Chem. Corp., sole props., 135 Columbus Ave. Boston, for free book on skin and scalp health

riage.

Miss Jessie Arnold is improving, after being quite sick for two weeks with an attack of the grip.

Miss Louise Thomas is improving, after being quite sick for several days with an attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. R. B. Cathers of East Fifth and Lake streets spent Wednesday the guest of Mrs. V. Beyers of Eleventh and California avenue.

Rev. F. E. Mallory of Parsons, former pastor of the Third Christian church, is here spending a few days beginness trip.

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Miss Bernice Thomas left yesterday her sister, Mrs. Edward Gregory.

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Miss Hazel Horton left yesterday an attack of chickenpox.

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